



Appln. No. 10/810,945
Amdt. Dated March 8, 2006
Reply to Office action of February 9, 2006

REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action, and amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention.

In accordance with the Examiner's requirement, Applicants elect to proceed with species 1 (figures 1, 2 and 4) and subspecies 1A (figure 5) without traverse. Claims 1-11 are canceled herein by amendment, and new claims 12-24 have been added. Claims 12-15 and 20-24 are generic, and claim 16 reads on species 1 and 1A.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 36613.

Respectfully submitted,

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